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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"YUNGSANG."

Captain Sleath will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1890.

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ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY AND CONTRACT for TEAK, and

MANILA and Borneo TIMBER suitable for

PINE, White, Ship and House-building,

Railway Sleepers, Cargoes, Furniture, &c.

Molave, Arangs, and Biliwood, and the timber of

the Sawmills and White Ash.

Timber sawn to Specification either at Ports of

Shipment or at the Bowring Sawmills,

Hongkong.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-signed has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 22nd May, 1890, at 2 p.m. at the Upper Floor of No. 13, Praya Central, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:-

OFFICE DESK, WRITING TABLE, COPIING PIECES, PAPER STANDS, and ONE IRON STAND.

TABLES, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.

Double IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with Glass, and MARBLE TOP WASH-STAND.

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Ac., Ad., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—As Customer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Annoter.

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE;

THE Steamship

"ELECTRA."

Captain P. Miller, having arrived from the above ports, consigned of Cargo are hereby requested to meet him at Hills of Lading for countersignature by the under-signed, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Opion cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be loaded on board the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, Gibb, Gove, & Co., Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk until payment.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIESENSEN & CO., Agents.

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STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIAN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-signed.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at Noon, will be subject to sale and landing charges at one cent per package per day.

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The Chairman replying first to Mr. Hallion, said that the directors were very anxious to move in the direction he desired, but they were not always able to carry out their once enounced policy. The directors however, had done as far as was practicable to make the service forthcoming. He thought they had put a very satisfactory statement before the shareholders, and he could assure them the board were anxious to meet the wishes of Mr. Hallion and others in regard to a forthcoming service. So far from complaints he thought there was every reason to be satisfied with the management of the affairs. With regard to the question of a Stock Exchange quotation, there were several difficulties in the way, and the directors did not think it necessary to go into details, because they hoped at some future time to be able to tell the shareholders that they were in a position to carry out their wishes. The directors had given the shareholders very earnest attention, and the shareholders were entitled to a full explanation of what had been done, and what could not be to the interest of the company to make the application just now. It must be remembered that this was a mutual company and it based its operations upon the same principles and lines as insurance companies. He said they could understand the position by asking themselves what the interests of the Chinese insurance companies, if they were to be merged, would pass into the hands of the general public, and their supporters would be gone.

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THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer "Caledonia," from Marsailles 20th April, with the London mail of the 18th inst., arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from Ceylon.

THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

London, 2nd May. The Land Purchase Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 35,400 to 300 to close on the 2nd May, the price of four and a half millions towards the expenses of Major Wiseman's expedition.

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THE NEWSPAPER FAIR.

London, 2nd May. The following is the result of the race for the One Thousand Guineas Stake at Newmarket today.—Duke of Portland's Semolina, first; Duke of Portland's Mexicano, second; Baron Rothschild's Fausti, third.

THE LABOUR QUESTION IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

London, 1st May. All is quiet this forenoon in London, and the chief cities of the Continent.

Imperial military preparations are being made and police precautions taken at Paris, Berlin, and Vienna.

London, 2nd May. A socialist demonstration took place on the Thames Embankment yesterday, the procession was then formed and marched to Hyde Park, where violent speeches were made, but little enthusiasm elicited. Only about 2,000 people were present and these dispersed quietly.

The Labour Demonstrations have passed off in an orderly manner throughout Europe and America. In Paris last evening a disorderly meeting took place in the street and as they refused to disperse and resisted the police, they were charged by cavalry who wounded 37. Many arrests were made.

Paris, 2nd May. A telegram from Toulouse in the Department of Nord stated that at 10 o'clock this morning the factory hands there struck work, and that five thousand strikers from Boulogne joined them. Barricades were erected, and much trouble was done. Troops were soon summoned to the spot by the authorities.

Paris, 3rd May. The demonstrations at Toulouse continue, and the strikers are stopping others from working in the neighbourhood.

Paris, 4th May. A collision has taken place at Ronan between the troops and the strikers, in which several of the latter were wounded.

Fifty thousand operatives are now on strike at Toulouse. Demonstrations took place last evening, but the mobs were dispersed by cavalry.

London, 4th May. The railway strike in Ireland has ended.

MADRID, 2nd May. Strikes accompanied by riots have taken place at Barcelona and Valencia. The military had to intervene to preserve order. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Barcelona.

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London, 4th May. The strikes are extending in the province of Majorca.

They are also being renewed in Austria and Hungary.

MADRID, 4th May. Labour demonstrations which were of an orderly nature took place in the principal towns throughout Spain to-day. Petitions were drawn up to the Cortes asking that the working day of eight hours should be legalised. Barcelona is quieting down.

London, 4th May. A demonstration in favour of eight-hour-a-day movement took place this afternoon in Hyde Park. Two immense processions were formed and marched to the Park. It is estimated that at least one hundred thousand people took part.

Paris, 4th May. All trade in the United States are successfully striking in favour of the eight-hours-a-day movement.

London, 5th May. The labour demonstration in Hyde Park yesterday was the most immense thing of its kind ever witnessed. It was now estimated that three hundred thousand (300,000) people were present. Mr. T. B. Macaulay, M.P., Mr. Barton, Mr. Charron, and Mr. G. H. Smith, all spoke, and urged the members of the strike to continue the day long 8 hours. All the speakers addressed that strictly legal means be used to

attain the object, which must be obtained through Parliament.

ASSOCIATION OF ANARCHISTS IN PARIS.

Paris, 3rd April. Louis Michel and several more anarchists were arrested to-day.

PUZZLING FRANCE OF AGITATORS.

Paris, 30th April. At an interview between M. Blouet, the Times correspondent and M. Charron, Minister of the Interior, the latter said the French Government were resolved to purge France of all who were working to bring about revolution. The French Government however, was not practicable to make the nation forthcoming. He thought they had put a very satisfactory statement before the shareholders, and he could assure them the board were anxious to meet the wishes of Mr. Hallion and others in regard to a forthcoming service. So far from complaints he thought there was every reason to be satisfied with the management of the affairs.

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Mr. Mathland, the English representative of the Chinese insurance companies, was present, and the Germans also being adverse, the Congress was adopted.

London, 6th May. Stanley and his companions attended a meeting of the Geographical Society at the Albert Hall yesterday. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, Prince George, and the Duke of Edinburgh were present. Stanley explained that the English route was the one the Emperor selected.

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THE GERMAN IN AFRICA.

BERLIN, 3rd May. The German Government has assented to the conversion of the Egyptian loan of 1888, as also of the Prussian Debt, the Domains Debt and the Danish Danish loan, provided the present administration of the two latter are maintained.

The French Government also stipulates that the profits of the conversion shall not be utilized, pending the agreement between the Powers in reference thereto.

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—A Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which will be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in the Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank is to be addressed to HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK, Hongkong, 18th May, 1890.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOS. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1890.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

Capital Subscribed \$1,000,000
Reserve Fund \$40,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
W. K. KERSWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Chairman.
Adolphe W. ANDRE (Messrs. Andre, Mendel & Co.)
E. B. BROWN (Messrs. Iveson & Co.)
David MULMAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation).
S. WILHELM POMEROL (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
F. D. SASSOON (late Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.)
H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co.)

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
Chairman.
Hon. J. J. KERSWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)
Hon. C. P. CHATER

This Company is now prepared to make Loans or Advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities, and to receive Deposits provided for in the Memorandum of Association. For information, terms of business, &c., apply to

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary,
Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND 1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KERSWICK, Chairman
C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman
Lee SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. H. STREETER, Esq.
FOOK FONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estate managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHEDDON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000
PAID UP 2,500,000

LONDON: 40, THEATRENEHOUSE STREET, West End Office, 25, COOPER STREET.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Bills and Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit; forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits.

Fixed for 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND 4,600,000
LIQUIDITY OF PROPOSITIONS 7,500,000

CHIEF DIRECTORS:

H. L. DALMORY, Esq., Chairman.

J. S. MOSES, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

T. E. Davies, Esq.

H. W. Forbes, Esq.

S. C. Michaelson, Esq.

L. Poschman, Esq.

D. E. Sassoon, Esq.

A. McConachie, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

H. THOS. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—John WALTER, Esq.

London BANKERS—London & County BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1890.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TEAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER TIME TABLE:

WEEK DAYS:

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

1 to 2 p.m. every half hour.

4 to 6 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAY NIGHTS 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

CHURCHES 11 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

9 p.m. 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SPECIAL Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold at the Core, Five-Cent Counter, and Headway, Agents at the Office.

MAEWIN, PRITCHET & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.

1050.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

Mr. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed Chairman of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. FORBES,
Chairman of the Hongkong Committee,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

1073.

NOTICE

IN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS, we have to-day established ourselves as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, APPEAR BROTHERS.

66, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890.

1067.

INSURANCES

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE in Current Rates.

REUTER, BODECKELMANN & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

1782.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE in Current Rates.

REUTER, BODECKELMANN & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

1782.

DEUTSCHE OFFICES & GODOWNS, NO. 13, Praya Central.

Apply to

STOLTERFORT & HIEBT.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

147.

TO LET

THE HOUSE IN WEST TERRACE, IMMEDIATE ENTRY.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON.

19, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1890.

1764.

TO LET

THE HOUSE NO. 1, MAGDALEN TERRACE, MAGAZINE GATE, lately in occupation of Mr. LIND. Rent \$100 a month.

Apply to

JOHN J. FRANCIS.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1890.

1153.

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